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Hongkong, November 22, 1902.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING
of the Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February
next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Court of Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1902.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Company
will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 31st day of January current, to
the 14th day of FEBRUARY next (both days
inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER
of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on
MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 6.00 for
6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the OFFICE
of the Company, 13, BEAUFIELD, ARCADE,
on TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and
for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1903.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1903, at
3.15 o'clock p.m., in the Chamber Room,
City Hall, for the purpose of discussing
the Question of Local Currency.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
this Company will be held at the COM-
PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 6th
March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th
instant to the 6th proximo, both days
inclusive.By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Sec. clary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tanjong Pagar Dock Company,
Limited, Singapore, is prepared to
receive TENDERS for the CONSTRU-
TION or COMPLETION of a new GRAY-
ING DOCK at Keppel Harbour in
Singapore, of the following dimensions,
viz.:—
Length 400 feet.
Width at entrance, level 50 "
Depth at all below H.W.O.S.T. 20 "
as shown in the drawings and described in
the specification.

Specifications and plans of the proposed
Dock may be seen at the Offices of the
Company in Singapore.The Company does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.Tenders shall be for a cost payable in
Singapore, in Singapore currency.
Sealed tenders addressed to the under-
signed, will be received up to the 28th day
of February, 1903.By order of the Directors,
W. C. NIVEN,
Secretary.The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited,
Singapore, November 21, 1902.

CHEONG HING, 祥

CONTRACTOR
AND
HOUSE BUILDER, PAINTER,
No. 28, GAGE STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the Association
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on
FRIDAY, 20th February, at 5 p.m., for
the purpose of passing the Accounts for
1902, electing a Committee and Officers for
1903, and to consider a proposal to Amal-
gamate with the Army Rifle Association.
Members are earnestly requested to attend.

M. S. NORTHGATE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on
MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at
12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Directors and the
Statement of Accounts to the 31st
December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd
February (both days inclusive).By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1903.

THE
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE HONGKONG, CAN-
TON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings,
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1902, and
for the election of Directors and Auditors.

That the Articles of Association be
altered in manner following:—
(a) In Article (79) the word 'nine
shall be substituted for the word
'seven.'
(b) In Article (88) the words 'nine
thousand' shall be substituted for
the words 'seven thousand.'By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Pender's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd
day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, to
receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1902, and the Report of the
General Managers, and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th
February, to the 2nd March, both days
inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 9, 1903.THE
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Hongkong, October 27, 1902.

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A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at
Mongkok View, near, from 1st
April till 31st October.Apply to
'X. Y. Z.,'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903.

TO LET.

HOUSES TO SUIT ALL REQUIREMENTS.

NO. 6 REDNAXELA TERRACE.

SEVERAL newly-built HOUSES at
Mongkok Hill, near, CHANG CHANG
PEAN PLATS in Wanchoi Road.The Undersigned will be glad to under-
take the letting, etc., of Houses for Owners
of Property.S. A. SEETH,
DARBY FARM CO.,
Hongkong, February 3, 1903.

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NEW THREE STOREY HOUSES,
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Chater's Residence), and TWO HOUSES
in Barrow Terrace, Kowloon.Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 30, 1903.

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, THE
PEAK.Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 3, 1903.

TO LET.

HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

THE RETREAT, MOUNT KELLEY.
FLATS in MORTON TERRACE, CANTONWAY
BAY, FACING THE POLO GROUND.GODOWNS at BOWMAN'S (Praya
East).

No. 1 BURN TERRACE.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903.

TO LET.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL
ROAD.For Particulars, please apply to
Mr. LI PAI,
Care of Comptroller,
NIPSON YUEN, KAISHA,
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings,
Chater Road.

Hongkong, December 5, 1902.

TO LET.

FURNISHED, for nine Months from
13th MAY next, 'Two' Upper
Richmond Road, SIX LARGE ROOMED
BUNGALOW, with Tennis Court.Apply to
A.H.S. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, February 9, 1903.

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 66
and 68, PRAYA EAST.TWO ROOMS above New Victoria
Hotel.Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE, SIX ROOMS,
'In Mor' (West), Peak Road.
From the 4th APRIL Next.Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 3, 1903.

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GODOWNS (faced with granite at
WANCHAI, with FIRE, suitable for
Storage of Coal or any other mer-
chandise.Apply to
255 QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

TO LET, AT WANCHAI GAP ROAD.

TOP FLAT of SEAVIEW, containing 3
Large airy Rooms, with Kitchen,
Bath-house and One Lav.Possession from 1st March, 1903.
Apply to
F. C. ALLEN
Hongkong, January 26, 1903.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ONE NEW EDISON latest No. 71,
Oscillating Mimeograph, with Ac-
cessories.Apply to
THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 4, 1903.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
MONDAY,
the 16th February, 1903, at 3 p.m., at
'ORSEBAY,' the Residence of Staff-
Surgeon CANTON, R.N.A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.(Full particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Saturday, the 14th Inst.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903.

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!!!

PUBLIC RUMP.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Rump,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., near the Fountain,
opposite the City Hall.SEVERAL RACE HORSES and
PONIES (including many favourites at the
Race Meeting.)Particulars as per Catalogue, which will
be issued the morning of the Sale.HUGHES & HUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1903.

OWNERS OF HOUSES Situated in the
Eastern Division of the City of Victo-
ria and in the Eastern Division of Kow-
loon who have not had their PREMISES LIMED,
WASHED and OIL-PAINTED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 28th FEBRUARY, 1903, and
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the
necessity of cleanliness in the efforts to
STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to
RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any
owner in default after the above-named
date.The Eastern Division of the City lies to
the East of Garden Road. The Eastern
Division of Kowloon is all that part of the
Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robbin-
son Road and includes Hung Hom and part
of Tsimshatsui.By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.Sanitary Board Office,
1st February, 1903.HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

THE PUBLIC-HOUSE IN
RUSSIA.

The Odessa Correspondent of The
Standard writes:—A Russian of the lower
classes, wrote Olearius some two centuries
and a half ago, 'is not content with stop-
ping at a public-house until his last
cock is gone, but he often pawns every-
thing, even his shirt, to the publican.'
The Serf Emancipation of 1861 gave the
muzhika, both individually and col-
lectively, something more to dispose of
than their shirts—that was, the value of
their future labour. The public-house

RACING NOTES.

The races are all but over, and investors are already either rejoicing in success or mourning over misadventures. I have a word to say about the pari-mutuel.

People were grumbling in chorus, particularly yesterday, about the unproductive character of this system of wagering. It is not up to much, in my opinion; the promoters having by far the better end of the stick; but the remedy is obvious. The sporting chances of a sweepstake are more in tune with the fancy of a daring speculator; and a straight wager is certainly a better investment, but as this year nobody was on the field openly holding a book, the 'mutuals' scooped the pool.

There has been some talk about the so-called pulling of Desert King. The horse was held in at the moment of winning, but it was not a case of 'pulling' in the ordinary acceptance of the word, the owner having openly declared the horse he hoped to win with. At the same time, I must condemn the neglect of the Stewards to see that the declaration was amply made public. More chalking on two boards was not sufficient; and a better provision should be made for the recurrence of a contingency of this kind, next meeting. *Rumoury Girl* is fancied for to-morrow, but after the way in which Mr. Master's strategy boiled up her chances in the Water Championed yesterday, I think she may be quietly put to one side, leaving Ivy, Fennels, and Sequah to sort out the places.

MANIFESTO.

OFF DAY.

The following is the programme for to-morrow's races:

- 1.—COSMOPOLITAN STAKES. (Conditions as in Race programme).
- 2.—THE 'KING' CUP. Presented. For all beaten China Ponies. Weight for inches. Old ponies to carry 7 lbs extra; Subscribers' ponies allowed 5 lbs; Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Three quarters of a mile. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.
- 3.—'CHERRY' CUP. Value \$250, presented. For all beaten Water Griffins. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies to carry 5 lbs; Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.
- 4.—LUCKY CUP. Presented. Steeplechase for all Waters. Weight 11st. Winners of previous jump races 10 lbs extra. Horses over 14.3 to carry 2 lbs per quarter of an inch extra. From Grand Stand, third round and in; Cup to go to rider. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.
- 5.—THE 'BRILLIANT' CUP. For all beaten 'Water Griffins' at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. A pony that has run second in any race to carry 5 lbs extra; third in any race 3 lbs extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Once round.
- 6.—VICTORY CUP. Value \$300, presented. For China Ponies, that have run at the meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale. Old ponies to carry 7 lbs extra; Subscribers' ponies allowed 5 lbs; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile.
- 7.—MORRISON HILL CUP. (Presented) and a pair of gold sleeve links to go to rider of the winner. One mile handicap for all beaten Waters. Entrance \$10 to go to second pony.

Rugby Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club, 1st XV, will play the Navy, under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in striped jerseys. The following will play for the Club:—Campbell, full-back; Barnes, Pearce, Graham and Robertson, three-quarters; Jordan and Paddy, halves; Wolfe, Goldring, Hallifax, Ohard, Boyd, Jameson, Morgan and Clark (Captain), forwards. This is the last game Graham and Paddy will play in Hongkong for some time, as Graham is transferred to Shanghai and Paddy to Singapore.

Max O'Rell's Advice.

Rise early, be punctual, reliable, honest, economical, industrious and persevering, and take my word for it, you will be lucky, more lucky than you have any idea of. Never admit that you have failed, that you have been beaten; if you are down, get up again and fight on. Frequent good company, be sober, constantly take advice, and refrain from giving any until you have been asked for it; be cheerful, amiable and obliging; do not show anxiety to be paid for any good turn you may have the chance of doing to others; when you have discovered who your real friends are, be true to them, stick to them through thick and thin.

Cricket.

The following will play in a Scratch Match.—J. T. Dixon's XI v. R. B. Garde's XI (to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.):—Dixon's XI.—Lt. Alibony, R.N., A. O. Boxer, R.N., G. A. Cooke, R.N., J. T. Dixon, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., Lt. Goudimith, R.N., Lt. E. Lambie, Dr. W. L. Martin, R.N., Dr. Meaden, R.N., A. Punnett, R.N., and Lt. F. R. White, R.N.

Garde's XI.—Lt. Barnby, R.N., Lt. A. C. Butt, R.M.L.I., R. H. Carter, R.N., H. Constantine, R.N., C. R. S. Cooper, E. C. Crabtree, R.V., R. E. Garde, R.N., Lt. E. Jammer, A. Mackenzie, Lt. B. Thesiger, R.N., Lt. Rimington, S.F., and Lt. A. R. Ross, R.N.

Reserves.—Lt. Alexander, R.N., Lt. Gibson, R.N., and C. A. Parker, R.N.

THE UNLUCKY BOY.

It is always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by all Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honor Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice.)
Friday, February 13, 1903.

Onu lino v. noi no.
Judgment in this action for damages, which was heard on the 11th, 12th, and 13th inst., delivered by his Lordship this afternoon.

Mr. Sharp, K.C. instructed by Mr. Hart, Messrs Mounsey and Bruton, was for the plaintiff; and Mr. Slade (instructed by Mr. Hart, Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) for the defence.

His Lordship held that both parties were to blame, and gave plaintiff one half the amount of the damages to be assessed, each party bearing their own costs.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
DANCE ON SHAMEN.

Canton, February 12.
Last evening by the Officers of the U.S.S. Monterey, the occasion being the retirement of Commander of Captain Drake, who is relieved by Captain W. H. Buhler. The function took place at the pretty little theatre connected with the Canton Club. More than half a hundred ladies and gentlemen participated in the dancing programme, and for a few happy hours imagined themselves at the Old Home instead of in Far Cathay.

For several weeks the Stars and Stripes floating from the Monterey have been a pleasant object of contemplation to the residents of Shamen in their strolls about their narrow confines, and for many months to come, we understand, they are not to be deprived of the society of the Monterey's genial official staff, including, besides Commander Buhler, the following gentlemen: Lt. Comdr. J. H. Gleason, Lt. Arnold, Lt. Spear, Lt. Nallo, Surgeon Meany, Paymaster O'Leary and Ensign Downes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 13th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has fallen over E. Japan, rising considerably on the China coast.
The shallow area of low pressure has moved NE. and lies now off the E. coast of Japan.
A high pressure area governs China, and very strong monsoon again prevails in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—fresh N. winds, cloudy, dull.

Sale of S. S. 'Diamante.'
We understand that the China and Manila S.S. 'Diamante' has been sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the sum of £23,750.

Sale of Ponies.
Messrs Hughes and Hough notify that their sale of race ponies advertised originally for Wednesday next will now take place on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., the alteration being made because of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the currency question on Wednesday.

Reported Suicide of Marshal Su.

The local mandarin has received news from Peking to the following effect, says the N.C. Daily News of the 7th inst. The Grand Council has received a telegram from Nanning, Kuangsi province, stating that, despairing of suppressing the rebellion in that province and fearful of receiving the severe censure of the Throne for his unsuccess, Marshal Su, Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Kuangsi, is reported to have committed suicide in his camp. It appeared also that a large body of his own personal troops have also gone over to the rebels; hence his despair.

Dress Reform in China.

The Tientsin correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writes:—There has been much talk of late on the street in regard to a movement in high places for a change in garb, and the cutting off of the queue, even going so far as to say that an edict was to be issued concerning the matter. So far as appears there is little ground for the talk. The amusing part of the gossip is that the Dowager has bought a lot of foreign garments to present to her foreign friends and advisers. The selection is doubtless unique, and the wearers will most assuredly be 'distinguished.' They may be congratulated in advance, lest there be no opportunity later.

Memoranda.

Friday, February 20.—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Rifle Association at the Hongkong Hotel.
Goods per Bengal not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Bamberg undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, February 23.—Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Tuesday, February 24.—11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Thursday, March 5.—11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
For the Flood in the Lure.—Clarke to World-dated 'Blood' Mixture is warranted to cease the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For 'Scrofula,' Scary, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin, and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effect is marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. Beware of worthless imitations.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, January 9.

Russia has been very much on the tapis of notable events during the present week, and her action as regards the passage of Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles has created quite a furore of excitement in what ought to be, but is not, a dull time of the year. She has a simple and child-like faith in the stupidity and lack of observation on the part of Great Britain, and thought it was the easiest thing in the world to break the terms of the Paris Convention of 1856, made at the end of the Crimean War, decreeing that the Black Sea was to be neutralised save for Turkish warships. But the British Embassy has addressed a protest to the Porte calling attention to this breach of the Treaty, and we hope that Russia will receive a sharp rap over the knuckles for attempting to induce Turkey to cede to her rights from which the other Powers are debarred. Germany declares she has no interest in the matter, but it is open to speculation how far the compliments which of late the Kaiser has showered upon the Tsar have not been the outward sign of a tacit consent to what was going on. Turning from the Near to the Far East, we do not fail to note that Russia is steadily increasing her commerce in China; her latest achievement being to allow a syndicate, under Government support, to take over certain Belgian concessions which give her a strong foothold in the Chinese Central Provinces.

The ceremonies connected with the coming-of-age of Lord Dalmeny, the eldest son of Lord Rosebery, will live long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present, on account not only of their magnificence but of the love displayed by the tenantry both for their present and future masters. At the great ball which inaugurated the festivities at Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery had prepared a superb surprise for his 400 guests. The supper room had been converted by scene painters to resemble the lawn of Barnbougle Castle, while the Castle itself, reduced to half its natural size, stood on one side, with a vista of the Firth of Forth stretching away in the distance. Blackhope Saur, chief of the Lothian heights, was seen, and on its summit an electrician lighted a red bonfire, which shot and flickered its flames in exact similitude of the fires that were actually lighted the following evening. It has ever been the wont of Lord Rosebery to study the feelings of the poor around him, and his 300 Scotch tenants were entertained at a dinner and ball, while the inmates of Epsom Workhouse, were also provided at his expense with a special dinner and entertainment to follow.

The lady keen on bargains dismally wails 'Why are the hours so short?' and the poor shop girl groans 'Will the day never come to an end?' For a short while before Christmas, the shops present a most enticing appearance, but as whatever happens folk will have to buy Yuletide gifts, the values are not underestimated. However, when the festivities are over, down come prices with a rush, and it is during these Christmas Sales, as they are called, that the careful and intelligent shopper can profitably expend her money. There is no doubt that in many classes of goods the reductions are genuine, and this specially refers to the robes of different coloured lace-inserted silks which have been so largely worn for dances this season. They are now to be obtained for extraordinarily small amounts, and, if nicely put aside, will admirably answer the purpose of garden party frocks in the summer, and this also applies to the robes and 'dainty' muslins which look equally pretty in a ballroom as in Hyde Park on Sunday Church Parade. And while we are talking of fashions, it is interesting to note that at least the Russian pouched coats are giving way to a revival of a past fashion. When you do not see the three-quarters or full-length military-looking coats, there is the quite short little jacket, fitting neatly to the figure, and always looking smart yet unpretentious. I noticed a pretty Scotch girl so gowned the other day, and she had relieved the severity with a square collar of white cloth on which a small flower was worked in lilac silk to match the colour of the costume. With this was worn a large, fluffy, white beaver hat, with a huge pom-pom of some white feathery stuff, and I was not the only person rude enough to forget manners and turn and look.

The new Licensing Act is still the talk of the Metropolis, and the magistrates are proceeding very seriously to fight down the fearful curse of drink which ruins so many English homes. Already, husbands and wives have been granted separation orders by reason of their partner's intemperance, and the tales unfolded at the Police Courts wring the hearts of those present, but to relieve the pathos a very amusing case of a female habitual drunkard was heard at Clerkenwell Sessions. She was distinctly a wit of the first order. When placed in the dock, she sang, perhaps in reference to her own Auburn locks, 'Mary had golden hair.' Catching sight of the counsel, she lifted 'Jig-a-jig jig, jig-a-jig jig, a nice little man in a nice little wig,' and when the Magistrate censured her she remarked 'I can't tell why I love you, but I do, do, do.' She informed her hearers she was engaged to a black man, and pathetically hummed 'When we are married, what shall we do,' only to leave off and shriek out 'There's hair' as she tagged at a gentleman's hair as he stood beneath the dock.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Further Correspondence on the Straits Currency.

The Singapore Free Press of the 4th inst. says:—Among other correspondence laid on the table of the Council yesterday was a budget dealing with the currency. Some parts have already been printed. One other part of interest is:—

Sir Frank Swettenham to Secretary of State.—July 18, 1902.
I concur in the view that the time is a favourable one to take action in this direction, and in view of the opinion expressed by the Chamber of Commerce, I would ask that Sir David Harbour or some other high Financial Authority, preferably with Indian experience, should be consulted on the general question. The Colony would, of course, undertake to pay such fee as you considered fair.

It does not appear that whoever is appointed to conduct this investigation should necessarily do so on the spot; and if this should prove to be the case, care will be taken to furnish him with all the information bearing on the subject that can be procured.

I would do no more now than give you the reasons which have led to the opening of this question and the facts which induce me to believe that it might be taken up now and carried to a successful issue.

(a) M. Deloncle, Deputy for French Indo-China, called on me some weeks ago and asked me whether I would support a meeting of delegates from Indo-China, the Philippines, Netherlands India, Hongkong, Siam, the Malay States and the Straits Settlements to consider the question of local fixity of exchange between gold and silver.

(b) Shortly afterwards, the Singapore Chamber of Commerce addressed the Government on the same subject.
(c) The Indian experiment (extended to Ceylon) has had a trial of some years, with considerable success.
(d) There has recently been a further sudden and considerable drop in the value of silver.

(e) The Chinese and many others who formerly opposed any local fixity of exchange are now believed to be in favour of this course.

(f) Japan has adopted a Gold Standard and the Netherlands Indies practically a gold standard, where the florin is equal to 1.81.

(g) Siam is reported to be anxious to join any scheme for fixity of exchange between local coinage and gold.
(h) The American Government has sent a special Commissioner (Professor Fowler) to the Philippines to report on this very question.
(i) Until 1867 the Straits constituted a Province of the Indian Government and used the Rupee coinage.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC LECTURE.
THE Reverend G. F. PENTECOST, D.D., has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture on 'The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity,' at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, at 9.15 p.m.
The Honorable F. H. MAY, C.M.G., will take the chair.
The public are invited to this lecture.

H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 307

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain G. C. ANDERSON to Sell by Public Auction,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
THURSDAY,
the 19th February, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at 'ERLANGER'S' Mount Kellet, The Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
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TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 305

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THEATRE ROYAL.
POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA CO.
TO-NIGHT,
LAST NIGHT OF THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON,
A GAIETY GIRL.
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LAST 2 PERFORMANCES.
MATINEE AND EVENING.
H. M. S. PINAFORE.
Plans now open at Robinson's.
Late trains and ferries during season.
Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 268

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!!!
PUBLIC ROUP.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Roup, on the 17th inst., at 3 p.m., near the 'Mountain,' opposite the City Hall,
SEVERAL RACE HORSES and PONIES (including many favourites at the Race Meeting).
Particulars as per Catalogue, which will be issued the morning of the Sale.
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TOWER HOUSE,
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FIRST CLASS BOARD
and RESIDENCE
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship THALES, Captain ROSS, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 16th February, 1903, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 303

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE N. D. L. Steamship BAMBERG, Captain KIRCHNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.
For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 301

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE N. D. L. Steamship Bamberg, Capt. KIRCHNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consignments by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th Feb. will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Feb., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 300

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BENGAZ, FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 304

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UNION CHURCH.
ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES.
SUNDAY, 15th INSTANT.
Preachers:—
11 a.m. Rev. Dr. GEO. F. PENTECOST.
6 p.m. Rev. C. H. BICKLE.
COLLECTIONS will be made at both services on behalf of the LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 306

Entertainments.
THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. 271

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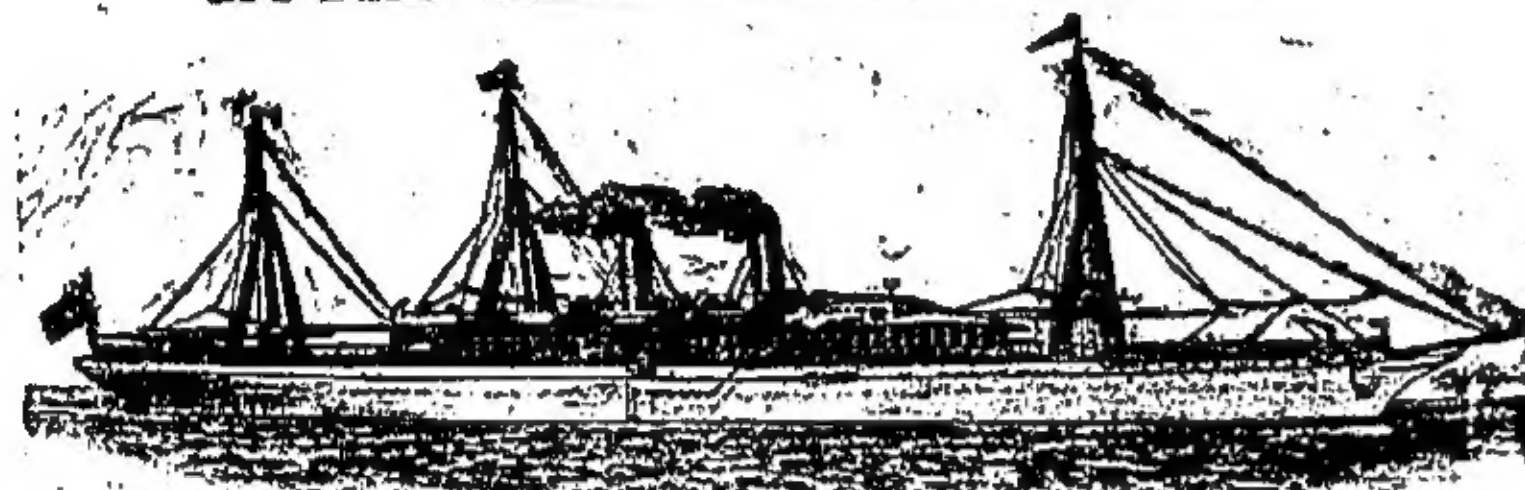
S.S. Andalusia, Capt. von DORRHEIM, 24th March, 1903 Freight.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000	WEDNESDAY	Apr. 22.
R.M.S. TARTAR	4425	WEDNESDAY	May 6.
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KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. PETERSEN	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 18th Feb., at Daylight.
MANUKI MARU, W. TOWNSEND	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 21st Feb., at Daylight.
YUO MARU, C. H. BUTLER	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at 4 p.m.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. KORI	BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.
DOMRAY MARU, T. MUKAI	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.
KUNANO MARU, E. W. HAWKELL	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon.
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	19th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINUCK	26th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	6th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PENINSULAR	11th March.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	PROMETHEUS	17th February.
LONDON	DIONED	3rd March.
LONDON	MACHAON	17th March.
LONDON	GLAUCUS	31st March.
LONDON	PENINSULAR	14th April.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
LIVERPOOL	DARDANUS	21st February.
LIVERPOOL	KINUCK	26th March.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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OSU AND LIOLO	KALONG	14th February.
MANILA	THINAM	16th February.
SHANGHAI	PAOTING	16th February.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	THINAM #1	16th February.
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PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	18th March 1903.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	1st April 1903.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	15th April 1903.
KLAUSSCHOTT	WEDNESDAY	29th April 1903.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY	13th May 1903.
ROON	WEDNESDAY	27th May 1903.
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SHANGHAI	Bengal	A. L. VALENTIN	14th February.	
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA ST. PAUL, PANGLO, OLOBO, PORT AID & MARSHALLS	Ceylon	W. HAYWARD	Noon, 18th Feb.	
YMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, N'KI AND KOBE	Candia	E. G. ANDREWS	About 22nd Feb.	

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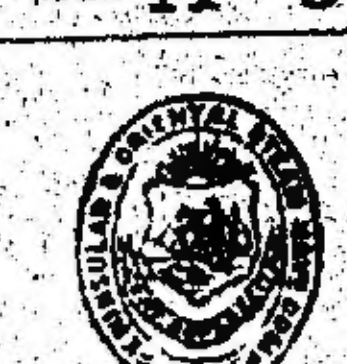
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Algerian	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	16	18,000	Captain George J. Chesley	Singapore
Blanchard	cruiser, 1st class	12	13	13,000	Commander F. G. Stopford	Singapore
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	8	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hankow
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	360	—	300	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Eclipse	cruiser, 2nd class	6600	11	8600		Hongkong
Edith	g.-lt. 3rd class coast defence	993	8	200		Hongkong
Epigle	sloop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
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Fearless	cruiser, 3rd class	1590	12	3200		Hongkong
Fishbrand	gunboat, 2nd class	465	4	360		Hongkong
Gallant	battle-ship, 1st class	12,960	16	13,500	Captain F. G. Carter	Singapore
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Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wheatsaid
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. J. D. Dalniece Fleet Reserve	Shanghai
Humber	storeship	1640	—	800		Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900		Hongkong
Kimba	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
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Ocean	battle-ship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Oter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
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Rossario	sloop	980	6	1400	Comdr. O. A. W. Hamilton	Shanghai
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Sinja	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worley	Shanghai
Saku	torpedo boat destroyer	6	200	6500	Captain Lewis Barry Commodore Robinson	Hongkong
Salbo	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600		Singapore
Samar	receiving ship	4650	6	—		Hongkong
Sand	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Seal	coast defence gunboat	383	3	290	Lieut. Forbes	Woocong
Sepia	sloop	980	10	1400	Lt.-Comdr. S. St. John Ferguson	Hongkong
Seymour	surveying ship	620	—	4400	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Shanghai
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported.
Kaiser Karl VI.	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Arlio	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Carion River
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Haiphong
Bugoud	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking
Chateaufort	French cruiser	800	—	—	Commander de Pampelonne	Hongkong
Chateaufort	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Leoul	Haiphong
Decidie	French gunboat	890	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
d'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Friant	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Serria	Woussong
Kersaint	French gunboat	1270	6	2200	Capt. Le Colleur	Canton
Lion	French gunboat	420	—	—	Capt. Decie	Saigon
Olry	French gunboat	1250	—	—	Capt. Harat	Yangtze
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain Serria	Shanghai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Morret	Hongkong
Taking	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Tay
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co adr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Bassard	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Huss	Kiautschou
Fürst Bismark	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Geis	German cruiser	1600	8	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. van Semmern	Amoy
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Amoy
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Count Commanche Platen	Hongkong
Johar	German gunboat	10	900	1900	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Shanghai
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	—	Captain Krencke	Yangtze
Seeadler	German cruiser	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Hongkong
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4683	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Amoy
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2500	32	13,000	Captain Armosa	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4680	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	780	—	—	Captain d'Azegedo	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amoy	Russian cruiser	2800	5	4700	Capt. Gratchevskoff	Port Arthur
Askold	Russian cruiser	8500	8	—	Capt. Reizenski	Nagasaki
Pobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaslavski	Newchwang
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yurinski	Port Arthur
Grimak	Russian gunboat	1480	6	2900	Comdr. Zagarauky	Shanghai
Gaidamak	Russian battleship	15,364	44	16,000	Captain Josen	Nagasaki
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	6	1000	6	Comdr. Novokrovsky	Shanghai
Koreet	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novokrovsky	Nanking
Mandjou	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Shanghai
Otrejny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	3000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Pennet	Russian battleship	10,474	15	14,500	Captain Korolev	Nagasaki
Petrovsk	Russian battleship	10,490	16	14,500	Captain Korolev	Port Arthur
Pollava	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Oshakov	Port Arthur
Rasboryn	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1788	Comdr. Elvin	Hongkong
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	12,500	32	17,000	Captain Spohrennoff	Vladivostok
Runk	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	28	13,250	Capt. Mikosovich	Nagasaki
Saratopol	Russian battleship	10,840	16	10,600	Capt. Spohrennoff	Nagasaki
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Trafov	Port Arthur
Sivotch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Hair	Port Arthur
Vladik	Russian gunboat	600	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoraniy-Klasev	Port Arthur
Zabinka	Russian cruiser	1880	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1118	8	1600	Commander O. G. Bowman	Manila
Endicott	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Hale	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Hale	Manila
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1368	Capt. H. B. Ingewell	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flagship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain O. H. Stockton	Manila
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1900	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3390	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monmouth	U. S. gunboat	1700	6	860	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4384	16	5544	Capt. J. B. Thayer	Hongkong
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Manila
New York	U. S. flagship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1900	6	800	Commander J. R. Selfridge	Nagasaki
Rainbow	U. S. gunboat	1000	—	—	Comdr. Leander	Hongkong
Richburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Barry	Manila
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1394	Commander E. S. Pratt	Manila
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander Ward	Manila

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
Neon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per Preussen undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 16:—
Goods per Annam remaining unclaim-
ed at Noon after this date subject to
rent and landing charges.
Goods per Glenelg not cleared on
this date subject to rent.
3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at 'Oenara', the residence of
Staff-Surgeon Canton, R.N.
9.00 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance
Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 17:—
Neon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Fungom Mining Co., Ltd., at the
Company's Office.
3 p.m.—Auction of Race Horses and
Fancies, at opposite the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 18:—
3.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 19:—
Transfer Books of The China Fire In-
surance Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to the 5th March, inclusive.
Goods per Kamakura Maru not cleared
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BIRTH.

On February 1, at 710, River Valley
Road, Singapore, the wife of ERNEST
ARELS, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore,
on Jan. 31, JAMES CHALMERS, C.E., As-
sistant Civil Engineer, T. P. D. Co., eldest
son of James Chalmers, Esq., 11, Caulfield
Terrace, Aberdeen, and MARY DEARLIE,
third daughter of James Dearlie, Esq.,
Kent.

DEATHS.

This morning, at the Government Civil
Hospital, E. E. SMALLWOOD, aged 35 years.
On the 6th February, at the General
Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM MAITLAND,
of the Shanghai Paper Mill.
On the 7th February, at No. 2, Thor-
burn Road, Shanghai, of pneumonia,
JOSEPH ANTONIO GRANDON, aged 56 years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

French General Reduced.

A Paris telegram states that General
Fournier has been reduced to the grade of
divisional commander and directed to await
orders.

Docking at Shanghai.

The United States Army Transport
Burnside has arrived from Manila (says the
N.C. Daily News of the 7th inst.), and is
berthed alongside the Old Dock preparatory
to undergoing an extensive overhaul
there. We understand this is the fifth U.
S. Transport that has been sent North from
the Philippines to Messrs S. O. Farnham,
Boyd & Co., Ltd.

Steamer Ashore at Chefoo.

The Chefoo correspondent of the
N.C. Daily News wrote on the 26th Jan.:—
Last night under a stiff N.W. breeze and
a heavy sea, the steamship Tel-Ah (Messrs
T'ah-lo & Co., agents) ran ashore on the
west beach. It is reported that three of
her crew, one Japanese and two Chinese,
jumped into the surf and were drowned.
The boat is not likely to be much damaged,
but will not very easily be hauled off.

Lecture by Dr. Pentecost.

As will be seen from the advertise-
ment elsewhere, the Rev. Dr. Pentecost
will lecture in the City Hall on Monday
evening, commencing at 9.15 p.m., under the
auspices of the Odd Volumes. The sub-
ject of the lecture is: 'The Orient, the
Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity.' The
Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Colonial Secre-
tary, will preside. The meeting is open
to the public.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 35th Burma
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel
to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 to
9.30 p.m.:—
March: 'Second to None' Reme-
Overture: 'Nell Gwynn' German
Selection: 'The Runaway Girl' Carill
Pavane: 'Loreley' Nevada
Selection: 'Merrie England' German
Valse: 'Zanora' Godfrey
EXTRA.
Glee: 'The Ballad of the Weaver' Halton
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Suicide Over Three Cents.

A rather touching and romantic story
is told in the vernacular papers, says the
Kobe Chronicle. A young girl named
Otsuno Miyoshi, aged ten, living with her
parents in a village in Miyagi prefecture,
was given three sen by a visitor, to share
with her elder sister, aged eleven. The
mother heard of the gift and distributed it
by giving two sen to the elder sister and
one to the younger, who seems to have been
very much upset by this partiality. She
was evidently unwilling to go to school, for
on the way an old woman consoled her and
persuaded her to proceed, as it seemed.
But she did not go to school, and later in
the day she was found hanging by a cord
from the branch of a pear tree, dead.

German Enterprise.

The Deutsche Kohlen Depot, Limited,
which started business in Port Said last
April, will from January 1 of the present
year practically monopolise the coaling of
German vessels passing through the port.
This Company, which has a branch at
Algiers, was formed by enterprising Ger-
mans for profit, and with a view of estab-
lishing a chain of coaling stations to the
Far East, in order that their country's
navy and mercantile marine should in the
future be independent of those of the
British or any other nation. During the
past year, the Company has supplied only
the Hanes and Sloman Lines, but great
preparations have been made to meet the
increase of business which the New Year
has brought, contracts having been secured
for:—(1) The Imperial German Navy, (2)
North German Lloyd, (3) The Hamburg
American, and (4) Hamburg Australia
Co., in addition to the two they already
hold. To meet these requirements fifty
lighters have been built in Port Said, and
a large store for cargo, 200 metres by 50,
has been erected. The Company has also
three steam launches. The London Daily
Mail is responsible for the statement that
a Westphalian syndicate is furnishing fifty
thousand tons of coal to the German depot
at Port Said, and is refusing to sell to
British firms.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Smallpox is prevalent among the Cor-
eans in Chamulpo.

Mr Justice Leach left Penang for home
by the German mail steamer Princess Irene.

The Maharajah Holkar has retired
owing to ill health, and his son was in-
stalled at Indore on 31st January.

Shipboard coolies at Penang are
demanding \$1.50 per diem, on account of
the low exchange, as against 60 cents paid
heretofore.

Chefoo reports the death on the pas-
sage home, at Marseilles, of Miss Frances
Gerrall, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs
Carrall at Chefoo.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire were to
take over the Chefoo agency of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank from the begin-
ning of February.

The French Chamber has voted the
War Budget. It has increased the esti-
mates by 620,000 francs (\$24,800) to im-
prove the rations of the troops.

The mortality returns for Singapore
for the week ended January 24 showed
210 deaths, a ratio per mille of population
of 46.53, of which 66 per mille occurred at
St. John's quarantine station.

The statistical returns of the Society
of Friends of the past year show
that home and colonial membership is
21,629, a net gain of 163. There are 236
foreign mission stations in charge of 165
friend missionaries, and a native member-
ship of 4,647. There are 110 mission
schools with 10,733 natives in attendance.

Mr E. D. H. Sewell, who last year
played cricket with the Essex eleven, has
accepted the secretaryship of the Leices-
tershire County Club. Mr Sewell played
some good cricket in India and in one or
two small matches did some surprising
feats, scoring 180, 246, and 120 in consecu-
tive innings, and putting on 50 in thirteen
minutes at Colchester.

A curious commentary on the wealth
of authorship is provided by the will of
Thomas Bert Hart which has been proved
at \$360. In modern days the writer of
'The Luck of Roaring Camp' would have
received that sum and more for a single
one of his short stories if one may judge by
the prices paid for some of the latter day
productions in the popular magazines.

On the 4th inst., Captain H. Peters,
master of the Straits-owned steamer Hong
Kee (which was confiscated for carrying
illicit opium), was tried for having a
quantity of illicit opium in his possession.
The opium was found in the alleyway of
the engine room, between the stokehold
and the funnels. He pleaded that he had
no knowledge of it, and that on one occa-
sion he had found contraband opium in his
own cabin. Accused was acquitted.

Barmains in Calcutta.
The Barmains' Bill, to legislate the ex-
clusion of women from hotel bars, will be
introduced immediately in Council.

Phantom Cricket.
In the cricket match at Wanganui be-
tween Lord Hawke's team and Wanganui,
the Englishman scored 290 runs in two
hours. B. J. T. Bussanquet scored 111,
and in one over made 23.

Remanded.
Two Chinese were taken into custody
on the Praya, yesterday, and charged with
being in unlawful possession of wire to the
value of \$50. They were remanded to-day,
by Mr Hazlehead, bail being fixed at \$100
each.

Meteorological.
Mr F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the
Observatory, reports that during the month
of January the mean temperature was
68.3; the highest, 73.3, on the 26th, and
the lowest 46.2 on the 16th. There were
1.37 inches of rain, and only 107 hours of
sunshine. The prevailing wind was E. N. E.

The New Postmaster General.
A Home newspaper announces:—A
marriage has been arranged and will short-
ly take place between Mr Lewis A. M.
Johnston, J.P., O.C.S., Postmaster-General
at Hongkong, eldest son of the late Mr
William Johnston, M.P., of Ballykibbeg,
and Emily Sophia, youngest daughter of
the late Rev. Thomas J. Jones, formerly
rector of Tulliskin, County Tyrone, and
Mrs Jones, King's Castle, Ardara.

WHAT IS A COUGH?
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Special Services in Union Church.

On Sunday, the 18th inst., special ser-
vices will be held in the Union Church on
behalf of the London Missionary Society.

At the morning service, commencing at 11
a.m., the Rev. Dr. Pentecost will preach,
and at the evening service the Rev. O. H.
Hickling. The evening service commences
at 6 p.m.

Embarrassment.
F. C. Bijder, who was accused of em-
bezzling about \$1,500, monies belonging to
Gosling and Co., Penang, whilst he was
manager of that firm, was before the
Bench Court, at Penang, consisting of
Messrs. Bryant and Cavendish, pleaded
guilty as regards the sum of \$500, and was
sentenced to nine months' rigorous im-
prisonment.

Japanese Comment.
At a special general meeting of the
Chuo Cement Company, says the Kobe
Chronicle, a resolution was adopted to write
down the capital from yen 500,000 to yen
300,000 in order to cover depreciation of
machinery, buildings, &c., and the loss on
the working for the half-year just ended,
which amounted to yen 49,978. The
capital stands at 10,000 shares of yen 50
each, and it was arranged to make it re-
present 5,000 shares of yen 60 each.

Shareholders not Greedy.
In our experience, we do not remem-
ber an instance where a meeting of share-
holders in Hongkong proposed a smaller
dividend than that suggested by the direc-
tors of a public company. At a meeting of
the Grand Hotel Co. in Yokohama, the
other day (Dr Hall presiding), it was pro-
posed by the directors that a dividend of
yen 11 per share should be paid for the
second half-year, the previous dividend be-
ing yen 9. One shareholder objected, on
the ground that money would be required
for extensions and furnishing, and he
moved that only yen 9 be paid. The meet-
ing was equally divided, and the Chairman
gave his casting vote in favour of yen 11.

Temperance in Business.
The methods of modern business have
much to do with the spread of temperance.
Even if the head of an establishment is im-
temperate himself, he does not surround
himself with inebriates, says an American
newspaper. He knows that the details of
his business require cool heads and steady
hands; and he will insist that his em-
ployees shall be sober men. Sometimes
he candidly declares that he will do the
drinking for the entire concern. When
the head of a business is himself a total-
ter he will probably insist still more
stringently upon his subordinates averting
their faces from the flowing bowl. He may
tell them that he has no control over
private habits, and that they are at liberty
to drink as much as they please, but
that if they do drink they shall not work
for him. Modern business is entirely
without sentiment. It objects to the
drinking man, not on moral, but on
practical grounds. The judgment of the
drinking man is apt to be awry at times.
Liquor will make a fool of a sage under
certain circumstances; and a trusted em-
ployee might fail his employer at a critical
time if he were addicted to drink. Em-
ployees are learning everywhere that it pays
to be sober. The steady fellow who can
always be found, and when found is sober,
is the man who wins out.

Pollard's Lilliputians.
Another crowd of people testified to the
popularity of Pollard's Lilliputians. To
praise last night's performance is equivalent
to praising the city. Successful as have
been the children in 'The Belle of New
York' and 'Paul Jones', they seemed to
excel themselves in 'The Gaiety Girl'. The
audience was unusually responsive last
night, and was kept in a constant ripple of
laughter. Little Daphne Pollard, who is a
marvel of cleverness, added to an already
high reputation by her reading of the part
of 'Rox. Montague Brierly', and Master
Jack Pollard was as funny as ever as the
judge of the divorce court. The Corporal
Lance of Master Ed. McNamara, a tiny
comedian of about six years of age, was
also very funny, and Willie Thomas was a
great success as 'Major Barclay', making
a hit with his tickling song. Miss Ruby
Roberts was a charming 'Rose Brierly',
dancing exceedingly well, and gives pro-
mise of better things when she grows up.
Miss Alice Pollard has not much to do in
this piece, but sings one good song in her
usual tasteful style, and the popular Miss
Ivy Trott scored with her rendering of
'Sunshine Above', although her throat still
seems to be giving trouble. The dresses
are pretty, and the dances cleverly arrang-
ed, and the whole performance reflects
credit alike on the management, the stage
manager, and the musical director. Special
mention should be made of the solo dance
by pretty little Marie Pollard. It is hard
to believe that this clever young dancer
is only about five years of age. Not only
is she cleverly trained, but she seems to
enjoy herself most thoroughly. To-night's
performance is the last of 'The Gaiety
Girl'. To-morrow (Saturday), there will be
two performances of 'H.M.S. Pinafore'.
The matinee commencing at 3.30 p.m.
This will be a special treat for the young-
sters of the Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Died in Hospital.

Mr Smallwood, who fell overboard
from a launch whilst crossing the Harbour
on Tuesday afternoon, died in the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, this morning.

Crown Prince of Siam.
The Crown Prince of Siam arrived in
Bangkok on the 28th of January. He was
met at Kohsiang by his father the King.
The Diplomatic Corps presented an address
of welcome, the Japanese representative be-
ing spokesman.

Discharged.
Mr Atterbury, who was arrested in
Hongkong on a charge of obtaining money
by means of false pretences at Manila,
was discharged at the Magistrate's, to-day.
The arrest was made at the request of
Governor Tait.

Railways in Persia.
Mr Gritson, late U. S. Minister to
Tehran and now appointed to Tokio,
states that international jealousies are
retarding the introduction of railways into
Persia. He reports that only six miles of
railway have been constructed up to the
present.

Salvage.
The Nerite, the oil tank steamer which
was burnt out in the Suez Canal last April,
while endeavouring to render assistance to
the Bulgues, a similar tank vessel, has been
successfully floated and arrived at Port
Said on the 6th January. She was then
nothing but an iron framework with her
funnel lying across the after-deck.

Cholera in Bangkok.
The Bangkok Times of the 31st Jan.,
says:—We regret to have to announce
that Mr M. Wegener, who has for some
years been on the staff of the R. R. D., as
bridge builder, has succumbed to an attack
of cholera. He was taken ill about nine
o'clock last evening, and unfortunately Dr
Hays was not called till seven o'clock this
morning. Mr Wegener died about three
o'clock this afternoon.

Naval Notes.
The World says:—Rear-Admiral
Lambton will retain for the present the
command of the Royal yacht, but it is no
secret that he will ultimately seek employ-
ment in a more active command, as an
officer of such promise is naturally anxious
to rise to the highest rank in the Service.
This he could scarcely hope to do if he
were to follow in the footsteps of his
worthy and popular predecessor. Rear-
Admiral Powell, who has just been pro-
moted, has every prospect of becoming a
vice-admiral. He ought even to reach the
higher rank if promotion is maintained
at the rate at which it has proceeded during
the last few years. With his good record
he should not have to wait an unduly long
period for flag employment.

Unpleasant Incident at Shanghai.
A very unpleasant and cruel episode
occurred at the funeral of the late Mr H.
B. Weeks. One of his personal friends
(says the N.C. Daily News of the 9th inst.)
gave orders to the Municipal sexton for
the burial of the deceased and guaranteed
the payment of the expenses. The sexton,
however, refused to bury the deceased
gentleman unless the expenses were paid
in advance, and the gentleman who had
offered to guarantee the expenses naturally
refused to do this and threatened to report
the sexton at the British Consulate and
to the Municipal Council in the event of his
refusing to perform his duties. The matter
then ended until Saturday afternoon, when
the funeral should have taken place. Some
friends of the deceased and the officiating
clergyman met at the Dudding Wall
Cemetery, but the coffin did not arrive,
and enquiries elicited the fact that the
body was still lying uncoffined in the
mortuary. An official complaint was
at once made at the Consulate and the
Municipal Council Offices, and no doubt
the matter will be fully enquired into,
in order to prevent a repetition of such a
scandal. The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon.

The Situation in Kansas.
Alarmist rumours notwithstanding, we
have every reason to believe that the
tension in the north-west is every day be-
coming more relaxed, says the N.C. Daily
News of the 9th inst. General Tung Fu-
hsiang, with his soldiers, has very naturally
been considered a menace to foreigners and
possibly to the Government, but his troops
do not increase in number. At the time of
his banishment he took with him a con-
siderable force of men, whose arrears of
pay have since led to wholesale desertions,
while there has not been any corresponding
recruiting. News comes down by wire and
mail very regularly from Kansas, and mi-
sionaries living in the heart of the disturb-
ed country find it possible to go about their
work quite free from molestation. Tung,
of course, holds no appointment under
Government, and the officials, who are in
constant touch with the missionaries, are
confident of their ability to cope with a
rising should one occur. My latest reports
are quite reassuring, said yesterday a
gentleman who is in frequent communica-
tion with the district. Every one will be
glad to hear it. It is evident that the
minister reports published in Hankow and
Shanghai moved the Government at Pek-
ing to action.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuters's service.]

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

London, February 11, 1903.
In Washington administrative circles,
financial and other remedial legislation for
the Philippines is considered necessary and
very urgent, otherwise another rebellion is
feared.

THE MISSION TO THE SHAH.

The British Mission to the Shah has left
Tehran with the most cordial farewells
from the Shah, who presented valuable
gifts and handed General Downe a letter
for the King.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY.

London, February 11, 1903.
The Special Court of Dresden has divor-
ced the Crown Prince of Saxony on the
ground of adultery.

THE STRAITS CURRENCY COMMISSION.

The Straits Currency Commission has
practically concluded its labours, and the
report is now to be sent to the Straits Set-
tlements for consideration.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

London, February 7.
Mr Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, British
Comptroller of the Egyptian Public Debt,
Cairo, has been appointed to the Embassy
at St. Petersburg.

[Before filling his recent post at Cairo,
Mr Spring-Rice was Secretary of Legation
at Brussels, Washington, Tokio, Berlin,
and Constantinople.—En.]

THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

There is a strong feeling even in home
circles in the United States that Mr Bowen
has been carried away by his sudden pro-
miscuousness to the point of exaggerating the
importance of his position, and indulging
in the 'new diplomacy', communicating to
the Press his proposals for a settlement
before consulting the Ambassadors of the
Allies.

THE FRENCH NAVY AND ITS WANTS.

Speaking on the Navy Estimates in the
French Chamber, M. Pelletan, Minister of
Marine, said that France has admirable
bases in the Mediterranean and the At-
lantic, but nothing has been done to
fortify them. If France were surprised by
a declaration of war to-morrow, she would
find herself without a naval base. France
had never been very enthusiastic over
colonial expansion, but to-day her honour
is at stake, and she must defend her
colonies.

